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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Inspector General

SUBJECT: Requested Appearance Before Senate Committee on
Interstate and Foreign Commerce

1. I have discussed Senator Magnuson's invitation that you or one of your subordinates from CIA testify on Sino-Soviet Bloc trade expansion with Assistant Secretary Macomber of State, and he in turn has checked the matter out with Under Secretary Dillon. I explained your basic reluctance to expand the number of committees before which we appear together with our feeling that the Department of State, with the backstopping of CIA, could present the desired testimony in a comprehensive and adequate manner.

2. Macomber has today informed me that the Department is most anxious that we do not appear and further believes that at least the Committee staff anticipates a turn-down.

3. I recommend that you reply to Senator Magnuson as per the attached letter.

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Suggested letter to
Senator Magnuson

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